

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 5, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Jellson, widow of the late Oliver Jellson, report:*

That Oliver Jellson was a pensioner, at the rate of eight dollars per month, for services as seaman on board the frigate Boston, commencing in November, 1778; and that Nancy Jellson, his widow, was, in consideration of the same service, placed on the pension rolls, under the acts of 1838 and 1843, at the rate of thirty-six dollars sixty-six cents per annum. She now asks an increase of pension, based upon the alleged services of her husband as a soldier under Captain Fuller, of Colonel Jacobs's regiment. The pay rolls in the State department of Massachusetts show that Oliver Jellson was in service under Captain Fuller until December 31, 1778. Either, therefore, this Oliver could not have been indetical with him, shown to have been a seaman on board the frigate Boston in November of the same year, or he was not entitled to the pension allowed him for the latter service.

The petitioner might renew her application to the Commissioner of Pensions, under the act of Congress of February 2, 1848.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

August 5, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Jellison, widow of the late Oliver Jellison, report:

That Oliver Jellison was a pensioner, at the rate of eight dollars per month, for services as seaman on board the frigate Boston, commanding in November, 1778; and that Nancy Jellison, his widow, was in consideration of the same service, placed on the pension rolls under the acts of 1838 and 1843, at the rate of thirty-six dollars sixty-six cents per annum. She now asks an increase of pension, based upon the alleged services of her husband as a soldier under Captain Fuller, of Colonel Jacob's regiment. The pay rolls in the State Department of Massachusetts show that Oliver Jellison was in service under Captain Fuller until December 31, 1778. Either, therefore, this Oliver could not have been identical with him, shown to have been a seaman on board the frigate Boston in November of the same year, or he was not entitled to the pension allowed him for the latter service. The petitioner might renew her application to the Commissioner of Pensions, under the act of Congress of February 2, 1848. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.